

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

35 USC § 103(a)

Claims 1-17 remained rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being obvious over Miljkovic (U.S. Pat. No. 5,962,049) in view of Naghii, Nielsen, Volpe, and FDA Talk Paper. The applicant respectfully disagrees, and applicant's prior arguments are incorporated herein by reference.

The office maintained in large part the same rejection as set forth in the prior rejection, and appeared to contest the validity of applicant's reasoning as such arguments were not set forth in affidavit or declaration form. In response, applicant provides a declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 and essentially reiterates prior reasoning. The rejection should now be overcome.

In view of the present amendments and arguments, the applicant believes that all claims are now in condition for allowance. Therefore, the applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,
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